

THE WEATHER.	
Rain Monday; probably fair Tuesday.	
Salt Lake Metal Selling Prices.	
Silver	\$50
Lead	\$4.12
Copper	\$14.25
Spelter (St. Louis), quiet	\$4.56 1/2

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## CHIHUAHUA RULED BY VILLA AS DICTATOR

Rebel Leader Seizes Mil-  
lions of Dollars' Worth  
of Property Belonging  
to Foreigners and Com-  
mands the Consuls to  
Obey His Orders.

MANY AMERICANS  
LOSE THEIR ALL

Consul Letcher Not Al-  
lowed to Send Code  
Telegrams; Federal Re-  
inforcements Arrive at  
Tampico, and the Reb-  
els Are Driven Back.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Americans,  
Germans and Spaniards, who arrived  
today from Chihuahua, Mexico, report  
that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader,  
virtually had constituted himself dicta-  
tor there and that he refused to heed  
the requests of representatives of for-  
eign governments.

They asserted that the rebel leader  
had seized \$5,000,000 worth of property  
belonging to foreigners, had put to  
death about twenty Mexican civilians,  
including Sergio Sanchez, a lawyer and  
former state official, and had command-  
ed the American, German and British  
consuls to obey rebel orders.

The happenings in Chihuahua since  
Villa occupied the city on its evacuation  
by the federal troops, as given by  
the refugees, who numbered 1000, were:  
Villa seized a large department store,  
valued at \$1,500,000, and owned by  
French, German, English and Spanish  
interests, but chiefly by Spanish, and  
placed in command of the store General  
Chao, a rebel leader.

Tribute Levied.

He also seized a brewery, a clothing  
factory and all the grocery and other  
stores owned by Spaniards, valued at  
\$3,500,000. He called a meeting of mer-  
chants of all nationalities and told  
them they must pay him large sums of  
money, aggregating several million dol-  
lars, to support the revolution. He gave  
orders that the so-called constitutional  
money should be accepted as cur-  
rency.

Villa's expulsion of citizens of Spain,  
all of whom were progressive mer-  
chants, was on pain of death. He at  
first informed them they must be out  
of the country within five days, but  
later, after an appeal by Harry Scobell,  
the British vice consul, he extended the  
time to ten days. None of the Span-  
iards was allowed to take away any  
property except his personal effects, and  
they were told never to return.

Capture of Terrazas.

The capture and imprisonment of  
Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of a rich land  
owner, was after Terrazas had sought  
refuge in the British vice consulate,  
and after the rebels informed Mr. Sco-  
bell they would break down the Brit-  
ish vice consulate unless Terrazas was  
released.

Marion Letcher, the United States  
consul, was asked by the foreigners to  
protect them. Mr. Letcher attempted  
to send a cipher message to the state  
department, but was informed by Villa  
that no cipher messages would be per-  
mitted on the rebel telegraph line. Villa  
then informed the foreign consuls in a  
body that they would have to obey  
rebel orders.

Otto Kueck, the German consul, pro-  
tested to Villa against the exaction of  
tribute from Germans. Villa threatened  
Kueck, saying the latter would be es-  
corted to the border if he persisted in  
his protest. A store in which Kueck  
was interested was required to pay  
\$30,000.

Property Appropriated.

All homes and property of the ex-  
pelled Spaniards were appropriated to  
the personal use of the rebels.  
The expulsion of Spanish nuns and

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# The Salt Lake Tribune.

SALT LAKE CITY, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER, 15, 1913.

The hosts of people who  
make their homes in fur-  
nished rooms may be quickly  
reached through The Tribune  
Wants.

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## SPIRITS APPEAR AT SEANCE IN LONDON

Shade of William T. Stead  
Startles Lady Duff-Gordon,  
Who Is Unable to Reply.

RECALLS THE TITANIC  
Brings News of John Jacob  
Astor, Who Is Not Yet Able  
to Materialize.

By International News Service.  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—At the invitation  
of Major General President Alfred Turn-  
er, the well-known author and spiritual  
authority, a member of the staff of the  
International News Service's London  
bureau, tonight attended a seance of  
the "Occult Circle," of which Sir  
Oliver Lodge is a leading member. Sir  
Oliver was unable to be present, but  
General Turner conducted the seance,  
and among those who sat in the "Cir-  
cle" were Lady Duff-Gordon, Lady  
Muir Mackenzie and Miss Diana Mal-  
lory, the authoress.

The seance was held in a tiny Vic-  
torian dining room in a house at Pock-  
ham Rye, Kent, a suburb of London.  
Cecil Husk, the 70-year-old medium,  
who Sir Alfred Turner has declared to  
be the most perfect medium in the  
world, was the medium.

Stead's Spirit Appears.

The reporter's account of what oc-  
curred at the seance is as follows:

"Unquestionably there were a num-  
ber of closely defined visions and lights  
which passed before the circle, but the  
most thrilling incident of the evening  
was a meeting between Lady Duff-Gor-  
don and the spirit of William T. Stead,  
the English writer, who met his death  
in the Titanic disaster. Lady Duff-  
Gordon was one of those rescued from  
the Titanic by the Carpathia.

"The spirit of Mr. Stead appeared to  
float across the circle and then drift  
slowly about from person to person. The  
spirit seemed to be holding a luminous  
plate in front of its face. Finally, when  
it reached Lady Duff-Gordon, the plate  
lowered and the spirit said:

"I believe we were passengers on  
that fatal night."

Her First Seance.

"This was Lady Duff-Gordon's first  
seance and she was naturally bewil-  
dered and unable to reply to the ques-  
tion. The spirit then said: 'Don't you  
remember that after we struck the ice-  
berg the band started to play ragtime  
and I told you a religious anthem would  
be more appropriate? I remember it  
well, for we met in the companionway.'"  
Lady Duff-Gordon was still too pro-  
foundly impressed to speak and Stead's  
spirit turned to the International News  
Service reporter and said: 'As an Amer-  
ican you should be told that John Ja-  
cob Astor had been psychic leanings  
and that he died heroically. I often  
communicate with his spirit, but he has  
not advanced sufficiently so that I can  
summon him here. However, I wish the  
world to know he died heroically and  
that he is progressing in this science.'"  
Stead's spirit then passed around  
within two or three inches of those in  
the circle and then vanished.

Buccaneer and Clown.

"Among the other interesting spirits  
which were materialized were those of  
Sir William De Morgan, the buccaneer  
during the reign of Charles II, and Gri-  
malk, the famous clown. Both spirits  
freely answered questions put by mem-  
bers of the circle as to life in the other  
world. Cardinal Newman was next ma-  
terialized, but his spirit was dim, owing  
to the blazing cross carried by the car-  
dinal.

Following the seance Sir Alfred Turn-  
er assured the International News Ser-  
vice correspondent that all of the  
proceedings were absolutely honest and  
straightforward. Certainly the spec-  
tacle was amazing. The visions passed  
extremely close to those in the circle,  
and all of the visions were brilliantly  
illuminated by light from luminous  
slates excepting that of Cardinal New-  
man, and his spirit bore a fiery cross.  
The most amazing feat in the eyes of  
those present was the sinking of the De  
Morgan spirit through the top of a stout  
mahogany table.

## ISLAND OF CRETE IS ANNEXED BY GREECE

King Constantine Runs Up the Hellenic  
Flag Over the Fort at Cana;  
Tumultuous Enthusiasm.

CANEA, Crete, Dec. 14.—The formal  
annexation of the island of Crete to  
Greece was carried out today with im-  
personally ran up the Hellenic flag over  
the fort. People flocked to the capital  
from all parts of the island and from  
Greece and tumultuously greeted the  
king, the crown prince, Premier Veni-  
zelos and the other ministers.

Services in the cathedral were at-  
tended by the foreign consuls and sub-  
sequently the king attended another  
thanksgiving service in the synagogue.  
The island of Crete was finally evacu-  
ated on February 15 last by the protect-  
ing powers, Great Britain, Russia, France  
and Italy and the Greek flag was hoisted.  
A detachment of bluejackets and marines  
from the British cruiser Yarmouth hauled  
down the flag of the powers which had  
ruled since 1898, as well as that of Tur-  
key, with full military honors.

## HOPE TO UNITE BROKEN RANKS OF THE PARTY

Members of the Republican  
National Committee Gath-  
ering at National Capital  
for Conference.

CONVENTION PLAN  
UNDER DISCUSSION

Maxson of Nevada Sees Only  
Trouble for a Special Party  
Gathering; Statement by  
Senator Borah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Leading  
members of the Republican national  
committee, here to attend the commit-  
tee meeting Tuesday, expressed belief  
tonight that a special convention of  
the Republican party probably would be  
called to reorganize its methods, change  
the basis of delegate apportionment,  
and to consider the preparation of a  
new party platform that would unite its  
broken ranks.

Among nearly a dozen committeemen  
who had arrived today, several were of  
"open mind" as to the convention plan  
and one or two were outspoken against  
it. Several conferences were held to-  
day, however, and the statements of  
committee members who have been in  
communication with a majority of that  
body, indicated that plans have been  
tentatively made looking toward the  
calling of the convention and that the  
advocates of the plan believe they have  
a majority of the committee behind them.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles has not  
yet indicated his own opinion as to the  
wisdom of a special party gathering.  
John T. Adams of Iowa and F. W. Es-  
tabrook of New Hampshire declared  
they had "open minds" on the plan.

Nevada Man Opposed.

H. B. Maxson of Nevada was openly  
opposed to the convention, but Charles  
B. Warren of Michigan said he thought  
a majority of the committee would fa-  
vor it.

The plan now in contemplation, if  
the committee decides to summon a  
convention, is to provide in the call  
that the various state committees shall  
control the method of selecting dele-  
gates, except where there are state pri-  
mary laws covering the subject.

While the formal committee session  
does not begin until Tuesday morning,  
the fight over the convention will be  
inaugurated tomorrow night at a din-  
ner to be given to the committee by  
Chairman Hilles. This dinner will be  
attended only by members of the com-  
mittee, and it is expected that the real  
issues of the convention will be settled  
before its conclusion. The committee  
session of Tuesday probably will be  
held with open doors.

Fight Over Platform.

The prospect of a fight in a con-  
vention for the adoption of a platform  
of party principles has been an impor-  
tant factor in strengthening the opposi-  
tion of some committeemen, who do not fa-  
vor the project. Senator Cummins, for-  
mer Governor Hadley of Missouri and  
other leaders of the Progressive Repub-  
lican forces have laid plans for a cam-  
paign to secure the adoption of a plat-  
form of marked progressive character.  
Several committee members insist that  
the summoning of a convention would  
reopen party wounds and would not op-  
erate to draw the divergent factions of  
the party together.

"I believe it would be a political  
mistake to call a convention at this  
time," said Committeeman Maxson to-  
night. "I believe the national commit-  
tee has full power to make any changes  
necessary in the party rules and I can  
see only trouble ahead of any special  
party gathering at this time."

Law Committee's Views.

The law committee, through Chair-  
man Warren, has made public its deci-  
sion that the national committee may  
change the party rules without refer-  
ence to a convention, but that the re-  
appointment of delegates can be made  
only by a convention. This decision  
probably will play an important part in  
the committee deliberations and has al-  
ready brought about a pronounced de-  
mand that the committee should regis-  
ter its decision as to the recognition  
of state primary laws to the term of ser-  
vice of national committee members  
and the relinquishment of the power  
held by the national committee to make  
up the "temporary roll" of the na-  
tional conventions.

Senator Borah, one of the "incur-

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## FINAL WEEK OF THE STRUGGLE IN THE SENATE

Republicans Likely to Agree  
to a Vote on Currency Bill  
Provided Democrats Will  
Submit to Changes.

TRUST PROGRAMME  
WILL NEXT COME UP

House to Take Up the Immi-  
gration Bill This Week,  
With Literacy Test Chief  
Bone of Contention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The long  
struggle over currency reform is expect-  
ed to come to an end in the senate next  
Saturday. Administration leaders were  
confident tonight that an agreement  
could be reached that would permit a  
final vote in the senate by 6 o'clock  
Saturday.

Republican senators probably will  
come to an understanding with the ma-  
jority leaders tomorrow. The Demo-  
crats are anxious to close general de-  
bate by Thursday and to devote the  
remainder of the time to the considera-  
tion of amendments to the bill. If the  
final vote can be taken Saturday, it is  
believed the differences between senate  
and house can be adjusted and the bill  
sent to President Wilson for signature  
before Christmas.

Will Demand Changes.

Republican critics of the measure  
probably will demand some changes  
in it as a condition to giving their con-  
sent to a definite time for a vote. It  
is considered doubtful whether the  
guarantee of bank deposits to which  
many Republicans object can be taken  
out of the measure, but a strong effort  
will be made to eliminate that pro-  
vision which authorizes the redemption  
of the proposed new treasury notes either  
in gold or "lawful money."

Important changes in the railroad  
laws, a comprehensive study of the  
trust question and a reopening of the  
fight over a literacy test for immigrants,  
are dividing attention of the house with  
the new economy programme that was  
launched yesterday by the "economy  
committee" of house leaders.

Cry for Economy.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader  
Underwood and Chairman Fitzgerald of  
the appropriations committee, sponsors  
for this latter movement, have called a  
second conference for next Saturday to  
take another accounting of the situa-  
tion and ascertain what progress has  
been made in reducing the proposed  
appropriations for the year.

Drastic powers over the physical op-  
eration of railroads would be conferred  
upon the interstate commerce commis-  
sion under a bill which Representative  
Stevens of New Hampshire has pre-  
pared for introduction tomorrow. Mr.  
Stevens is a Democratic member of the  
interstate commerce committee. His  
bill is aimed to give the committee full  
control over railroad property and  
methods as far as they affect the safe-  
ty of employees and passengers.

Explains His Position.

"The service on American railroads  
is not reasonably safe," explained Mr.  
Stevens tonight. "The public have as  
much right to demand that the govern-  
ment compel railroads to furnish rea-  
sonably safe transportation facilities  
as it has to insist that charges for  
transportation shall be reasonable."  
The house will soon be in the thick  
of its fight for immigration reform. The  
immigration committee probably will  
report tomorrow a bill which would im-  
pose a literacy test, but out foreigners  
ineligible to naturalization and not pro-  
vided for by treaties, strengthen the  
inhibition against aliens who advocate  
the unlawful destruction of property  
and increase the head tax per immi-  
grant to \$5.  
The proposed literacy test will re-  
open debate on the feature which led  
President Taft to veto substantially  
the same bill last winter. What Presi-  
dent Wilson will do if the bill passes  
both houses and reaches his what has  
not been foreseen by the advocates of the  
legislation.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF MOTHER'S JEWELRY

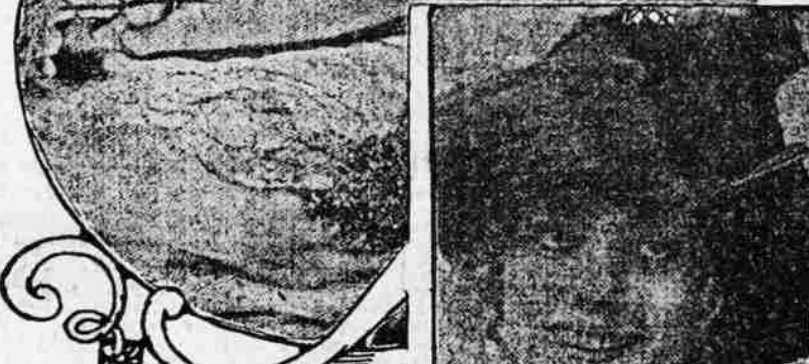
By International News Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—David Shapiro,  
14, started out to set a new non-stop  
subway riding record and had five nights  
to his credit when his father, Samuel  
Shapiro, interrupted the contest today  
by having David arrested on the charge  
of stealing his mother's jewelry. David  
told the police that he had been living  
for \$20 and has been living well during  
the day time, but feared to go to a  
loafer house at night, and therefore  
slept in the subway trains since leaving  
home, December 2.

Salt Lakers in New York.

Special to The Tribune.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wallace F. W.  
Smith; Murray Hill, R. S. Campbell

## Picks America's Two Most Beautiful Women

Mrs. Leonard Thomas, and below, Vera Maxwell.



## RESENT PRESENCE OF THE AMERICANS

Dominicans Will Not Allow  
Wilson's Commissioners to  
Supervise Elections.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 14.—The gen-  
eral elections which will be held tomor-  
row and Tuesday for members of the  
chamber of deputies, will be conducted  
in an orderly manner, the government  
promising that every voter shall have a  
free and fair opportunity to register his  
choice at the polls. The municipal coun-  
cil has decided that only its members,  
representatives of the different parties  
and properly registered voters, shall be  
permitted in the city hall on the polling  
days. This measure excludes the gen-  
eral public and foreign visitors. Among  
the latter are the American commissioners  
who have been sent here to observe  
the elections and to act unofficially as  
umpires in case of disputes.  
All the newspapers publish articles  
protesting against any attempt on the  
part of the American commissioners to  
control the elections, which they con-  
sider an attack on the national dignity.

## POLICEMAN KILLS A BROOKLYN GANGSTER

Paul Helleau, the Famous  
French Etcher, Makes a  
New Selection.

By International News Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—James Stevens,  
25, a Brooklyn gangster, was shot and  
killed today when the latter attempted  
to stop a gang fight in Nostrand avenue,  
as they ran. When the policeman ap-  
peared at the side door of a saloon  
from which the shots had been fired, one  
of the gangsters yelled "A cop; beat him  
up!"  
Several men attacked Walsh and the  
officer fell to the pavement. The gang-  
sters then opened fire on him, but Walsh  
arose and the gangsters fled, shooting  
as they ran. Walsh commanded them to  
stop and was answered with more shots.  
He then drew his revolver and fired at  
the retreating figures. Stevens was the  
only one known to have been hit.

## HUSBAND MURDERS WIFE IN THE STREET

By International News Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—William Barker  
shot and killed his wife, Adelaide, this  
evening on the corner of Madison avenue  
and Eighty-first street. The man fired  
five shots, each of which took effect. He  
then stood over the body, holding the  
smoking pistol and made no resistance  
when arrested by a policeman who  
jumped off a passing car.  
"The woman was the cause of it all,"  
he said.  
Mrs. Barker was returning to her home  
after visiting her six-year-old daughter  
Grace, who is in a Catholic institution.  
The Barkers have been separated for  
some time, the wife living with her father  
in the Bronx while Barker has been mak-  
ing his home at Mills hotel No. 3.

## WILL GIVE LOPEZ ONE CHANCE TO SURRENDER

Upper Workings of  
Apex Mine Are Tightly  
Bulkheaded; Search of  
Lower Levels Is Com-  
pleted; Use of Cyanide  
Considered as Means to  
End Life of Desperado.

MEXICAN AGAIN  
HEARD IN MINE

Posse Near Back of Tun-  
nel Hears Unmistaka-  
ble Signs of Man Mov-  
ing About in No. 11  
Stope Directly Above  
Them; G. W. Hulsey  
to Leave for Home.

By Staff Correspondent.  
BINGHAM, Dec. 15, (1:30 a. m.)  
—About midnight the guards at the  
Andy tunnel bulkhead heard noises  
on the inner side. The pounding  
and scratching continued until a  
late hour and was still heard in-  
termittently at 2 a. m. All the  
guards agree that the noise cannot  
be caused by swelling timbers or  
any such natural action. No at-  
tempt was made to communicate  
with Lopez, though all believed he  
was making the noises. The guards  
moved back some distance for fear  
that Lopez might be placing a  
charge of dynamite under the bulk-  
head.

By Staff Correspondent.  
BINGHAM, Dec. 14.—Raphael Lopez  
will be given an opportunity to surren-  
der before final steps are taken to end  
his murderous career. This plan was  
announced today by Sheriff Andrew  
Smith, Jr., and arrangements were made  
to carry it out. The upper part of the  
mine has been thoroughly bulkheaded,  
and the lower workings completely  
searched without a trace of the bandit  
being found, thus definitely establishing  
his presence in the upper levels. Lopez  
is entombed tonight in about five miles  
of tunnel and stopes on and above the  
300 or Andy level.

A bulkhead was placed in the Andy  
incline, about seventy-five feet below  
the tunnel, thus shutting off a possible  
escape by the bandit to the lower lev-  
els. Another bulkhead was placed in  
the Andy tunnel, about 600 feet from  
the entrance. As previously reported,  
bulkheads have been placed in all the  
upper tunnels.

Waiting for Mexican.

Tonight G. W. Hulsey and Ben Car-  
ter are sitting with their backs against  
the bulkhead in the Andy tunnel. Their  
carbide lights are turned away from the  
bulkhead so that no light may get  
through and warn the Mexican of the  
presence of guards. The two men have  
been instructed to sit in silence and  
listen for possible sounds, made by Lo-  
pez. If they hear him, after establish-  
ing in their own minds that the noises  
are really made by him, they are in-  
structed to call to him. They will tell  
him that the sheriff offers him a final  
chance to surrender. If he refuses no  
further attempt will be made to do any-  
thing more than to get him dead.

Lopez told Sam Rogers, the former  
shift boss, that he would never surren-  
der—that he would die fighting. Never-  
theless Sheriff Smith considers it his  
duty to give Lopez an opportunity to  
so deftly constituted authority before he takes  
measures to kill the desperado. It is for  
this reason that the plan evolved today  
is being carried out. Guards below the  
bulkhead in the Andy incline are under  
similar instructions to those of Hulsey  
and Carter. Little hope is entertained  
of persuading Lopez to surrender even if  
he does go to one of the bulkheads.

Use of Gas Suggested.

The use of one of the most deadly  
gases known to science has now been  
suggested. As Lopez is confined in a  
comparatively small area, absolutely  
known to his pursuers, it is thought that  
cyanide fumes could be used to end his  
life. The fumes would be produced by  
the union of cyanide of potassium and  
sulphuric acid in some suitable vessel  
and placed just outside the Andy tunnel  
before they were allowed to go.

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